## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to a committee the topic of moving Indiana's primary election. Crouch \_\_\_\_\_, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Most years, Indiana's primary election does not matter much in selecting the eventual nominees for President of the United States;

Whereas, Because Indiana's primary falls late in the season, the first Tuesday in May, the nominees for President of the United States are usually determined before this state's primary is held;

Whereas, The prospect of casting votes that matter could also result in higher voter registration; and

Whereas, Indiana is not alone in considering changing its primary election date; several states are also considering changing their primary date, while others have already passed legislation to do so: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

- SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to assign to a committee the topic of moving Indiana's primary election date from
- 3 May to February.



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